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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 029082.53319US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Oskar KAROLYI

entitled: **A Process And Apparatus For Applying Rigidity Strips To A Foil Web**

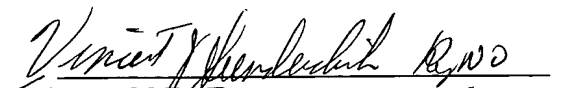
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including thirty-seven (37) claims (pages 1-17).
2. Three (3) sheets of formal drawings showing Figs.1-9.
3. An Application Data Sheet (One (1) page).
4. Claim For Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 103 14 688.1 filed in Germany on March 27, 2003.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/one (1) reference.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>37</u>	-	20	=	<u>17</u>	x \$9/18	= \$306.00
Independent Claims	<u>5</u>	-	3	=	<u>2</u>	x \$43/86	= \$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee							<u>\$1,248.00</u>

**The filing fee is being deferred.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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